

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 February 20 to 1800 February 20 2014



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SITUATION SUMMARY

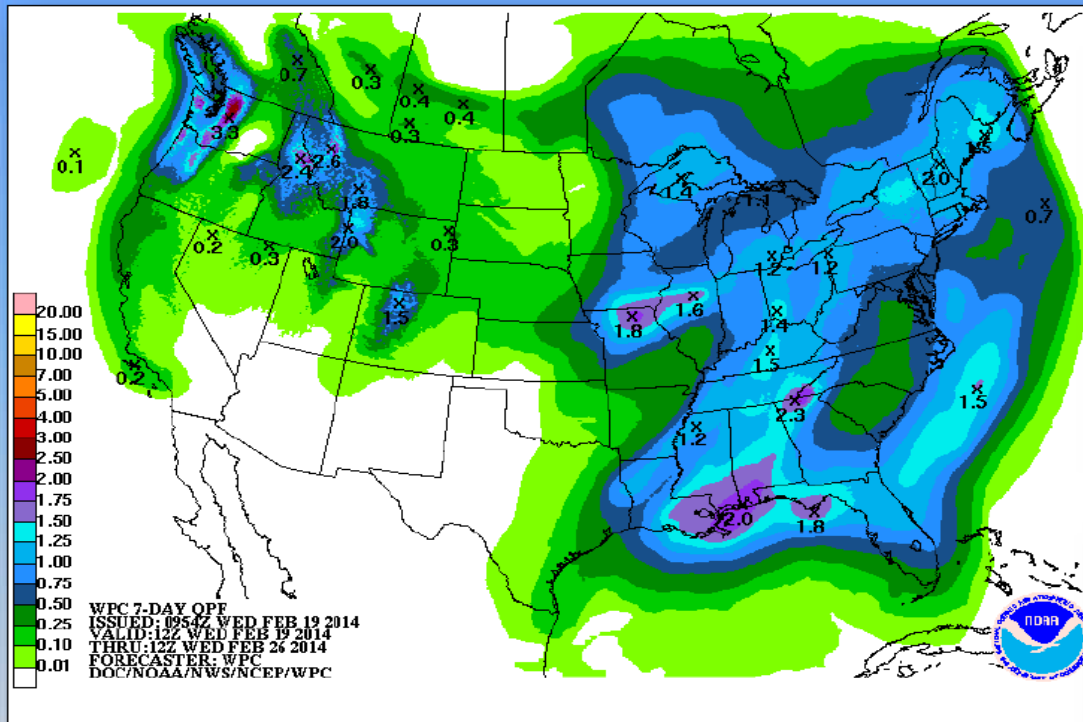
- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Weather Next Week Statewide Perspective
 - California will be returning to a wet pattern middle to late next week
- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect
- Natural Gas Outage - Needles, San Bernardino County
 - As of 2/20/14 at 1530 hours Southwest Gas reported that service had been restored to over 800 customers
 - There is no estimated time of when service will be fully restored
 - No emergency management issues have been reported at this time

WEATHER NEXT WEEK STATEWIDE PERSPECTIVE

- California will be returning to a wet pattern (and possibly an Atmospheric River (AR) situation) middle to late next week.
- The exact location of where the AR (if indeed it is an AR) will set up is still uncertain. Current models suggest that from the Bay Area northward is the favored location.
- One of the big points to be made is that the entire state should get "some" precipitation from this pattern change unlike the last few events that were northern California centric with southern California being void of any beneficial precipitation.
- At this time, it appears as though it will be a 3-6 inch event with moderate snow levels.
- From a timing perspective, it is difficult to pinpoint this far in advance but models and weather offices suggest northern California beginning Wednesday(2/26), reaching southern California by Friday(2/28) and likely continuing through Saturday(3/1).

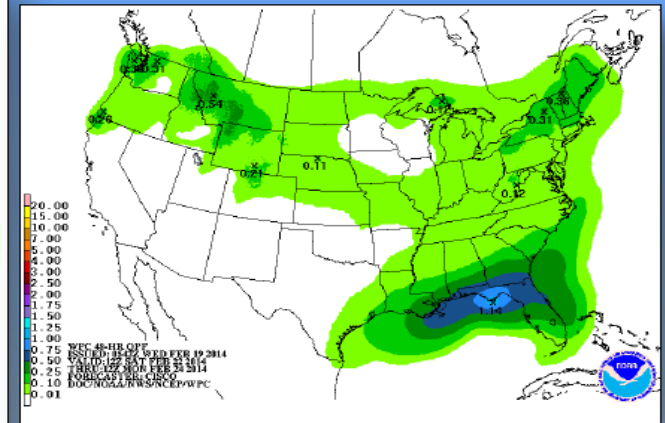


Precipitation Forecast

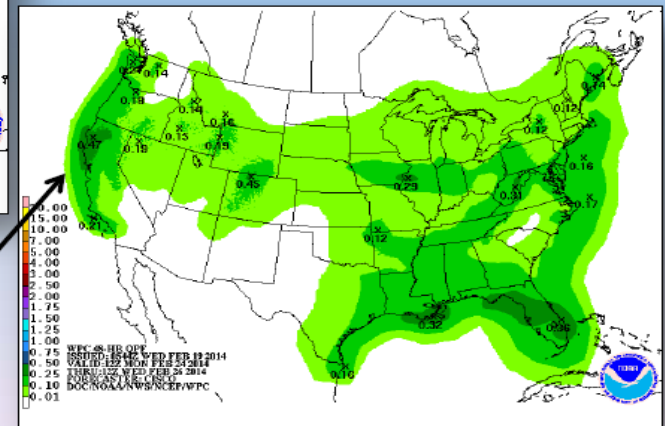


Days 1-7

Precipitation threat returns to CA in the Day 6-7 time period with the focus in the North



Days 4-5

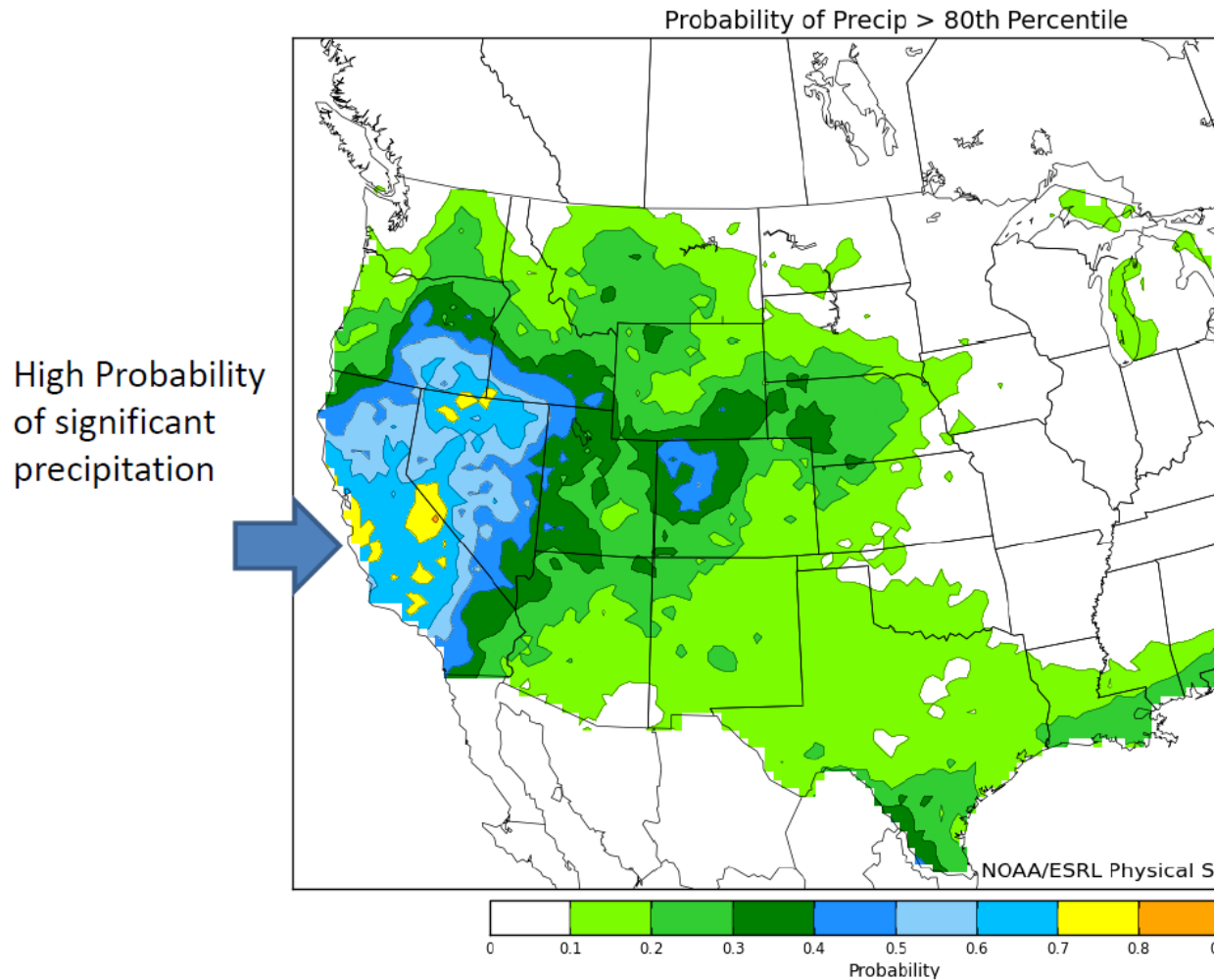


Days 6-7

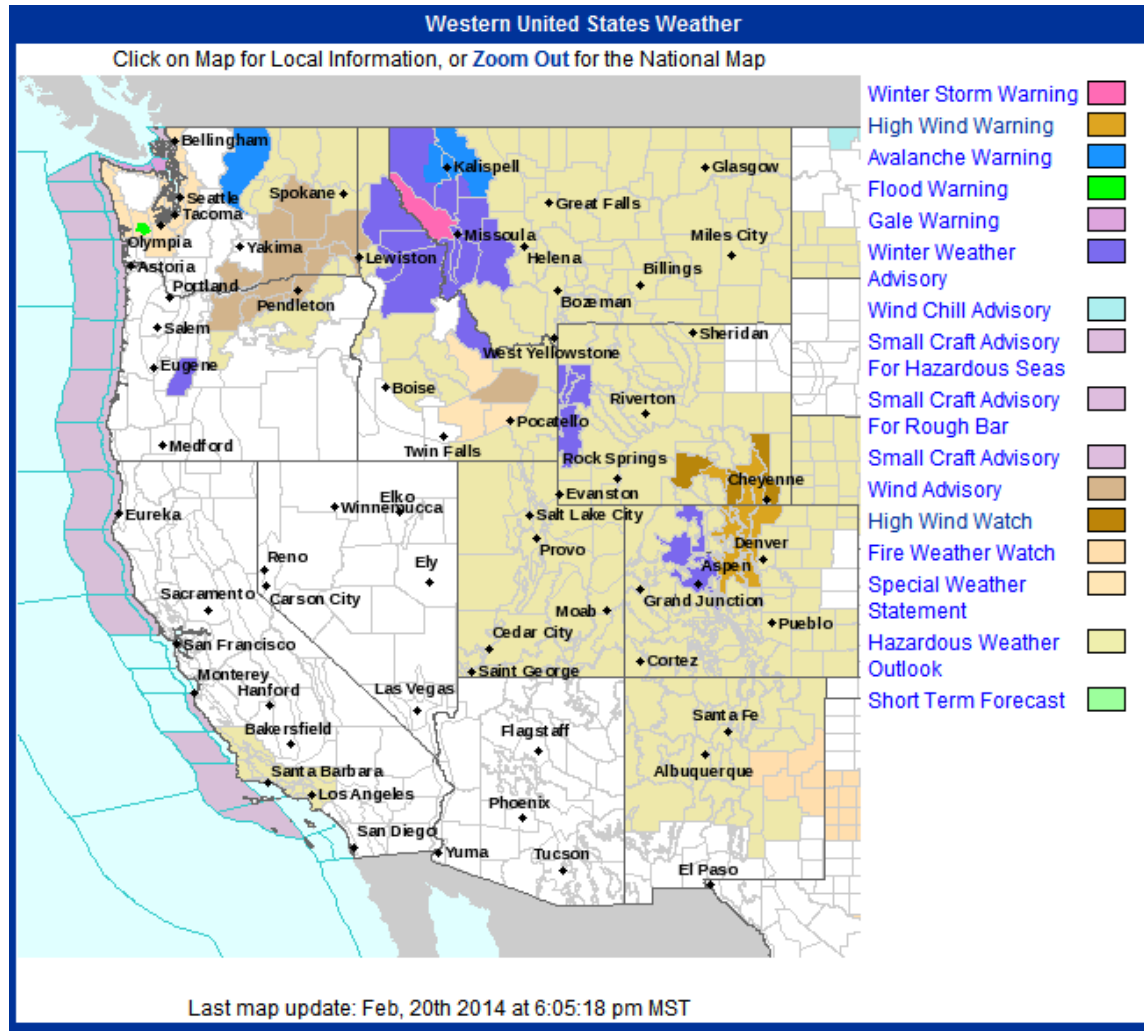


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Probability of Significant Precipitation



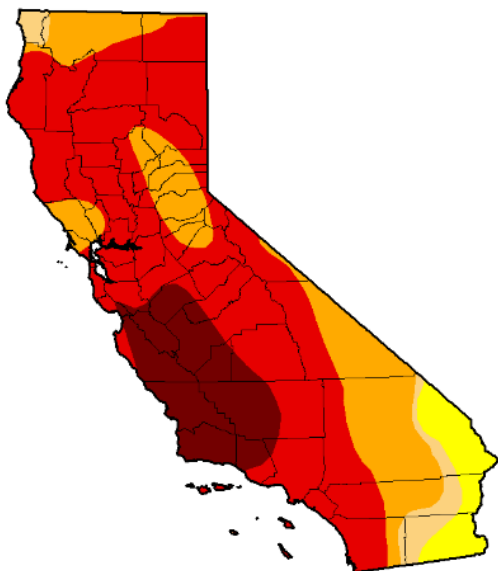
STATE WEATHER MAP



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U.S. Drought Monitor

California



February 18, 2014


(Released Thursday February 20, 2014)


Valid 7 a.m. Eastern

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2/18/2014	0.00	100.00	94.54	90.82	68.30	14.62
Last Week	2/11/2014	1.43	98.57	94.54	91.59	60.94	9.81
3 Months Ago	11/19/2013	2.61	97.39	96.00	84.12	27.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	2/19/2013	15.45	84.55	47.18	23.72	0.00	0.00


Intensity:

 D0 - Abnormally Dry

 D1 - Moderate Drought

 D2 - Severe Drought

 D3 - Extreme Drought

 D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

No Significant Fire Activity to Report



Legend

Fuel Dryness

California - North Area 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Issued: Wednesday, Feb 19, 2014

Parameters: None

Predictive Service Area	Tue Feb 18	Wed Feb 19	Thu Feb 20	Fri Feb 21	Sat Feb 22	Sun Feb 23	Mon Feb 24	Tue Feb 25
NC01 - North Coast								
NC02 - Mid Coast								
NC03A - Bay Area-Marine								
NC03B - Diablo/Santa Cruz Mtns								
NC04 - Northwestern Mtns								
NC05 - Sacramento Valley								
NC06 - Northeast CA								
NC07 - Northern Sierra								
NC08 - East Side								

- Moist - Little or no risk for large fires.
- Dry - Low risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.
- Very dry - Low/Moderate risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event.
- Data Unavailable.

W Wind

H Hot and Dry

⚡ Lightning

Weather

A weather system moved rapidly across North Ops overnight with some light precipitation. That system will soon exit the region after some lingering morning showers in the eastern portion of the Geographic Area. Over the next few days high pressure will gradually take over the region's weather pattern. Conditions are expected to be dry well into next week. There will be a few periods of relatively moderate north/offshore winds, but mostly winds will be NW and not have as much drying power as previously expected. Temperatures will become on the order of 8-12 degrees above seasonal normal for the warmer inland areas. There are indications that more wet weather may arrive late next week, but confidence in that is low at this time.

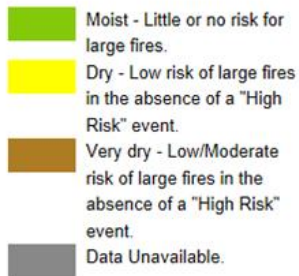
Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels in all PSAs will be in the Moist category throughout the 7-day period in spite of some drying under the high pressure and some periods of north/off shore winds. For prescribed burning, dispersion conditions will be somewhat variable this week, but trending toward less active dispersion overall this weekend into early next week.



Legend

Fuel Dryness



California - South Area 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Issued: Wednesday, Feb 19, 2014

Parameters: None v

Predictive Service Area	Tue Feb 18	Wed Feb 19	Thu Feb 20	Fri Feb 21	Sat Feb 22	Sun Feb 23	Mon Feb 24	Tue Feb 25
SC01 - Eastern Sierra								
SC02 - Central Sierra								
SC03 - Southern Sierra								
SC04 - Sierra Foothills								
SC05 - Central Valley								
SC06 - Central Coast Interior								
SC07 - Central Coast								
SC08 - South Coast								
SC09 - Western Mountains								
SC10 - Eastern Mountains								
SC11 - Southern Mountains								
SC12 - Lower Deserts								
SC13 - Eastern Deserts								
SC14 - Central Mojave								
SC15 - Upper Deserts								
SC16 - Northern Deserts								

High Risk Events



Weather

Strong winds today and tonight

A dissipating trough will generate gusty winds over many areas today, especially during the afternoon hours. **Strong north winds of 25-40 mph with gusts over 50 mph will be possible today and tonight across Santa Barbara County, in northern Los Angeles County near the I-5 Corridor and near the Cajon Pass. In addition, strong west and northwest winds will occur today across the Kern County Mountains northward into the Sierras where similar wind speeds will be possible.** Expect slightly cooler readings over most areas today, despite much more afternoon sunshine. The north winds will decrease late tonight, but some northeasterly offshore winds of 15-25 mph will be possible over portions of Southern California early Thursday morning. These winds should decrease by Thursday afternoon. Much warmer temperatures will return to Southern California and high temperatures will be close to 80 degrees Thursday across some of the inland valleys. Friday and Saturday may be slightly cooler due to a lack of offshore flow and high cloudiness, but by Sunday and Monday, look for high temperatures to be 10-15 degrees above normal once again. Long range models indicate a storm system may arrive around the 27th which may finally bring some wetting rains to much of the area.

Fuels/Fire Potential

Large fire potential will be elevated over the windy areas during the next 36 hours. ERC values have increased and are now close to values which were seen in January prior to the cooler weather a week ago. Very rapid rates of spread and long range spotting are likely if a start occurred in some of the windier passes through Thursday morning.

CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily. The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed. The Southern REOCs is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought (No Change)

Situational Summary:

- The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State for several months. Negative economic impacts will also result. The Governor has established a Drought Task Force to prioritize State actions needed to address these conditions. Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions. The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities.
- Many local jurisdictions have enacted water conservation measures. The Office of Emergency Services is in close contact with counties and local officials to monitor the water conditions, agriculture and economy.
- As a result of the drought DWR has informed the customers of the State Water Project (SWP) that deliveries in 2014 will be discontinued if current dry conditions persist. Deliveries to agricultural districts with long-standing water rights in the Sacramento Valley may be cut 50 percent (the maximum permitted by contract) depending upon future snow survey results. Storage in key reservoirs now is lower than at this time in 1977, one of the two previous driest water years on record. While additional winter storms may provide a limited boost to reservoir storage and water deliveries, it would need to rain and snow heavily every other day from now until May to get us back to average annual rain and snowfall. The allocation may change depending on future storm events.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought (cont.)

Current Conditions:

Recent Precipitation: Very little precipitation fell in California over the last week. Precipitation totals (in inches) for the 24 hour period February 19 to February 20 are below:

Precipitation Totals (inches)	2/19 – 2/20/2014 24 hour total
Folsom Dam: 0.00"	Pollack Pines: 0.00"
Fresno: 0.00"	Redding: 0.00"
Hetch Hetchy Reservoir: 0.00"	Sacramento: 0.00"
Los Angeles: 0.00"	Shasta Dam: 0.00"
Modesto: 0.00"	Willits: 0.00"
Oroville: 0.00"	

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought (cont.)

Current Conditions:

While Northern California received its largest rainstorm in 14 months in mid February, the storm had minimal effect on California's drought conditions and reservoirs' water levels remained largely unchanged.

- **Near-term Outlook for Precipitation:** Dry weather is expected across most of California this week, with a high-pressure front building towards the end of the week that will bring above normal daytime temperatures. The 6 to 10 day forecast indicates above normal precipitation in northern half of the state.

** Heavy rain and snow would have to fall throughout California very frequently from now until May to reach average annual rain and snowfall. Even with such precipitation, California would remain in drought conditions, due to low supplies from the two previous dry years.**

Inland Region - The Drought Coordination and Briefing call for Operational Areas, Native American Tribes and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services Inland Region REOC continues to be held at 1100 hours each Monday.

CURRENT DROUGHT UPDATES:

- 2014 Drought Response Report - Attached (No Change)

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Update)

State:

01/17/14 – January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: Con't

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County			Request
Glenn	1/30/2014		State and Federal relief
Kern	1/14/2014		Gubernatorial and Presidential
Kings	1/14/2014		State and Federal assistance
Madera	1/28/2014		No specific request
San Joaquin	1/28/2014		No specific request
Sutter	2/11/2014		Gubernatorial and Presidential
Tulare	2/4/2014		CDAA and Federal assistance
Tuolumne	2/4/2014		CDAA and Federal assistance
Yuba	2/18/2014		Gubernatorial and Presidential
Coastal Region			
County			Request
Mendocino	1/7/2014		No specific request
Southern Region			
County			Request
Inyo	1/28/2014		CDAA
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014		No specific request

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: Con't

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Update)

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
Inland Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Coastal Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brookside Township Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Shortage
Southern Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request



Counties Which Have Established a Drought Task Force (DTF) (No Change)

Cal OES Inland Region

COUNTY DROUGHT TASK FORCE	
Inland Region	
County	Drought Task Force Meetings
Butte	
Madera	
Modoc	
Nevada	
Placer	3/5/2014
Plumas	
Sacramento	
San Joaquin	
Siskiyou	
Stanislaus	
Sutter	3/13/2014
Tehama	
Tulare	
Tuolumne	

Counties Which Have Established A Drought Task Force (DTF) (No Change) Cont.

Cal OES Coastal Region / Cal OES Southern Region:

COUNTY DROUGHT TASK FORCE	
Coastal Region	
County	Drought Task Force Meetings
Mendocino	
Monterey	
San Mateo	3/18/2014
Southern Region	
County	Drought Task Force Meetings
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014
San Luis Obispo	

DROUGHT MEETINGS

Cal OES Inland Region

The Drought Coordination and Briefing call for Operational Areas, Native American Tribes and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services Inland Region REOC continues to be held at 1100 hours each Monday.

- 02/19/14.- San Joaquin County Task Force Management. The Inland Region Field ESC attended the OA Drought Task Force meeting on Wednesday February 19, 2014.
- 02/18/14 Butte County - The Inland Region Administrator and Inland staff participated in the Butte County Drought Task Force meeting in Oroville and the CDFA/USDA drought forum in Palo Cedro, in a continuing effort to gather information on the drought emergency and related impacts.
- 02/18/14 Stanislaus County - The Inland Region Field ESC attended the OA first Drought Task Force meeting on Tuesday February 18, 2014. There was good participation from water agencies, agricultural agencies, cities, and county departments. Information was shared and meetings will continue.
- 02/18/14 Madera and Stanislaus Counties - Inland Region staff participated in Drought Task Force meetings. Relevant updates have been posted to Cal EOC.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY

Natural Gas Outage Needles, San Bernardino County 2/19/14 at 0846 hours

- Caused by a valve being turned off
- City and County are not activated
- Approximately 4,912 residents affected including the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
- Southwest Gas is on-scene bringing each house back on-line. No ETR.
- No hospital issues; no AFN issues
- Cal OES Southern Region remains activated at Level 1, Duty officer status.

Update 2/20/14 at 1530 hours:

- Southwest Gas reported that service had been restored to over 800 customers.
- There is no estimated time of when service will be fully restored.
- No emergency management issues have been reported at this time.

CAL OES NEW MISSIONS

New Missions:

Drought Related Missions

- **2014-SOC-2242** On 2/24/2014, the Governor's Drought Task Force will attend a meeting with Mendocino County and local officials in Willits to discuss concerns, challenges and possible forms of State assistance. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) is providing the air assets to fill this mission.

CAL OES OPEN MISSIONS

Ongoing Missions:

Non-Incident Related Missions

- **2014-SOC-2111** Mission is to test the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) air bridge concept by air transporting 7 passengers from OES and 1 CANG logistics planner on 13 May 2014 from Mather to the State Staging Area (SA) in Redding, to one POD in Del Norte and one POD in Humboldt, to the Redding State SA, and return to Mather. Passengers will discuss actions at the Redding SA and at each OA POD while they are at each location. The air bridge is a critical component to CSZ response and recovery. It is imperative this concept is tested to ensure response teams can be successfully transported into the effected region and the affected Operational Areas' are able to receive aircraft at designated PODs.
- **2014-LAW-2069** Solano County Sheriff's Department is requesting California National Guard (CNG) tents to support classes and vendor displays at SAREX 2014 (A joint coordination exercise) scheduled for 9/05-07/2014 in Napa County. Setup of requested resources will begin on 9/04/14 and tear down will occur on 9/08. The exact scope of work will be determined as the planning cycle continues. There will also be a request for communications support which may be a combination of CNG and Cal OES Telecommunications resources. Mission number pulled to allow CNG to begin determining what assets may be available to assist. At this time the specifics of the request are deemed "to be determined" (TBD).

Non-Incident Related Missions (Con't)

- **2014-LAW-2163**

Current: 2/15/14 - Mission anticipated to last until 2/25/14.

Situation: The CNG's 95th CST will assist the Dept. of State's Diplomatic Security Detail with planning and executing Joint Hazard Assessment Team (JHAT) Operations for a foreign dignitary's scheduled appearances.

- **2014-LAW-2235** On 2/19/14, Tulare County Sheriff's requested resources to assist in SAR of missing at risk female from San Diego missing since last Sunday. Resources requested include: Helicopter support, cadaver and scent dogs. The Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer is coordinating the resources.

CAL OES CLOSED MISSIONS

Closed Missions:

Non-Incident Related Missions

- **2013-LAW-1797** Butte County has requested this mission re-opened as they will resume the search for a possible homicide victim. The search will resume with assistance from the Alameda County Sheriff's Department who will be providing an underwater Remote Operated Vessel (ROV) with video and sonar capabilities to search areas of Lake Oroville. Alameda County and Butte County are coordinating mission requirements and will advise on final details regarding deployment of teams to the area. The search is scheduled to resume on 2/18/2014. [Update 2/20/2014: Latest search efforts yielded no results, resources have been released and the mission has been closed.](#)

CAL OES DEPLOYMENTS

EMAC Colorado (No Change)

2014-SOC-2101 California deployed a Recovery Specialist, Clyde Muraoka, to Colorado as requested via EMAC #510-RR-2388 to assist in flood recovery operations. The coordination process is complete. Personnel have arrived safely and reported for assignment. The deployment began on 2/09/14 with a confirmed demobilization date of 3/12/14.

Drought 2014 Incident (Updated)

February 19: Lidia Armas (Emergency Services Coordinator for Individual Assistance) has been deployed to Salinas for a California Department of Food and Agriculture / United States Department of Agriculture (CDFA / USDA) drought meeting. [Lidia returned on February 20.](#)

February 20: Theresa Gonzales (ESC for IA) returns from Southern California on 2/20 and then will immediately drive to Fresno for a CDFA /USDA drought meeting. Anticipated return: February 21.

Training (Updated)

February 19: Mary Ann Johnson (Senior ESC for IA) and Theresa Gonzales (ESC for IA) have been deployed to Glendale in So Cal as CSTI Recovery course instructors. [Mary Ann returned on February 19, 2014 and Theresa returned on February 20, 2014.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES

Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Rehearsal / Full Scale Exercise

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting two full scale Hostile Action Based exercises this Spring. A dress rehearsal exercise will be held on April 16, 2014 and a FEMA evaluated exercise will held on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.

2014 Golden Guardian

Planning is currently underway for the Governor's 2014 exercise series. The series will test the *California Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake and Tsunami Response Plan* developed by FEMA Region IX and Cal OES

- Logistics Tabletop Exercise - March 5, 2014
- Logistics Rehearsal of Concept Drill - April 2, 2013
- REOC Communications Functional Exercise - March 27, 2014

The Tsunami Warning Communications Test

Live code, activating EAS will be on the North Coast in Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino Counties on Wednesday 3/26/14 (between 11:00 and Noon PDT).

- Del Norte County will be asking residents of the community to participate in a full evacuation exercise on March 26th between 1100 – 1300 hours PDT.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.